MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : *(a)* Yes.

(b) Quota is allotted to the retail dealers of a taluk on the basis of the population of the taluk.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether any principle is pursued in regard to the selection of retail dealers in a locality for a month ?

MR. T K. GOPALAN NAIR: The system is like this. There are nearly 6,300 retail licensees in the whole State. The names of licensees are sent by the taluk authorities. They recommended treble the number that is wanted for a particular period. The choice of the licensees will depend entirely on the quantity that is received for that particular quota. It might vary from 800 to 1,300 and so on and whenever that is sent in, 30 persons are selected by taluk committees. The Textile Commissioner selects ten out of them and that is taken on a representative rotation basis, for three months. When that list is exhausted a fresh list is called for.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know whether the Textile Commissioner goes outside the list prescribed by the Taluk Committees ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: He does not go outside the list. He chooses the names generally only from the list.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether the Textile Commissioner never chooses retail dealers from outside the list ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No, as far as I am aware.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: താലൂക്ക കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ ലിസ്റ്റിൽപ്പെടാത്ത ധാരാളം ആളുകൾക്കു കമ്മീഷണർ കോട്ടാ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : അറിയാൻ പാടില്ല.

Textile quotas to the retail licensees.

350. ✱ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Textile Commissioner received copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of the citizens of Kunnamthanam on 12-10-1121 pointing out the necessity of issuing textile quotas to the retail licensees in Kunnamthanam, Vallamala and Mundiyapalli, in Kaviyur pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether quota has been issued to the licensees referred to, since the date of the resolution ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Quota has been issued to one licensee.

Textile licensees in Vilavancode taluk.

351. ✱ MR. D. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of textile licensees in Vilavancode taluk;

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(*b*) the number of new textile licences granted in 1121 for Vilavancoae taluk; and

(*c*) whether there is any licensee in Pakode pakuthi in the Vilavancode taluk?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) 180.

(*b*) 1.

(*c*) No.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*): ഫ്ലഫ്ലൻ-ൽ പണം അടച്ച് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ആളുകൾക്ക് ലൈസൻസ് കൊടുക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: ചിലക്ക് കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ല.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഫ്ലഫ്ലൻ-നശേഷം അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവക്ക് ലൈസൻസ് കൊടുക്കുന്നതല്ല എന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറു നോട്ടിഫിക്കേഷൻ ഉള്ളതായിട്ടറിയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: അറിയാം.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: അതിനശേഷം അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവക്ക് പരിഗണന നൽകിയതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: അറിയാം.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: അതെന്തുകൊണ്ടാണെന്ന പറയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: സാധാരണയായി അങ്ങനെ കൊടുക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. എന്നാൽ ചില പ്രത്യേക സക്കംസ്റ്റൻസസിൽ അങ്ങനെ കൊടുക്കാമെന്ന ഇൻഡ്യാഗവണ്മെൻറു തന്നെ സമ്മതിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതായത് ആ അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലത്തിനടുത്തു പോയി കുത്തകക്കും ലൈസൻസ്സു കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലെന്ന ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെടുകയും തഹശിൽദാർ റെക്കമെൻറു ചെയ്യുകയും ചെയ്താൽ കൊടുക്കാം.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: പകൃതിക്കമ്മിറിയും താലൂക്ക് കമ്മിറിയും തഹശിൽദാരും റെക്കമെൻറു ചെയ്തിട്ടും കൊടുക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ?

T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: അറിയാൻ പാടില്ല.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know from the member whether there is any truth in the saying that those merchants who visited Trivandrum at the time of distribution of quotas are regularly getting quotas and that in large quantities also?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Government have no information.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: അങ്ങനെ ഒരു ലൈസൻസ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു ആക്കാണെന്നു പറയാൻ ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

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MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: One Joshua Johnson of Eravipuram.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: പിന്നോക്ക സമുദായക്കാരിൽ ആർക്കെ ങ്കിലും ലൈസൻസ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I claim notice.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know from the honourable member whether the Textile Commissioner has given quota to any merchant in Kunnathunad taluk whose name was recommended by the taluk authorities?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I have no information.

Textile retail licensees.

352. * MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the difficulties experienced by the Textile Retail licensees in the matter of obtaining piece goods have come to the notice of Government; if so what action has been taken?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No.

Renewal of textile licences.

353. * MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of textile licences pending renewal with the Commissioner of Textiles, since last year?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: 225.

MR. P. C. THOMAS: May I know from the honourable member why these 225 applications for renewal are pending for nearly one year in the office of the Textile Commissioner?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: There are certain defects which have to be cured in respect of these applications. In some cases, the licensees have not given their chalan receipts in proper time. Another thing is that those who have had licences in 1119 discontinued in 1120, but have applied in 1121 without any reason having been assigned why there was discontinuance in 1120. Such cases have to be investigated. So reports have been called for from the Tahsildar and other people concerned. Action is being taken on every such application for which licences have not been renewed.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI; May I know from the honourable member the average time taken by the Tahsildar to send a report?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I cannot tell that.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know from the honourable member whether the renewal can be made for more than one year if they remit the amount?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether the honourable member is aware of instances where licensees asked for ordinary licences and have been issued hawkers' licences?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I have no information.

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